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## CALL MEETING OF THE FARMERS' CLUB

To Elect Delegate to Attend Louisville  
Development Convention.

The Crittenden County Farmers' Club is hereby called to meet at the court house in Marion at 1 p. m. sharp, Saturday.

J. FRANK CONGER, Pres.  
CHAS. W. FOX, Sec'y.

Some important matters are to be considered at the meeting Saturday and among them is the subject matter of the following letter from Commissioner Vreeland:

September 14, 1905.

My Dear Sir:

The State Development Convention which will be held at Louisville under the auspices of the Louisville Commercial Club, October 10, 11 and 12th, will undoubtedly result in much good to the State agriculturally as well as in other ways. Joseph E. Wing, of Ohio, and P. G. Holden, of Iowa, have been invited to take part in the program and a liberal amount of the time of the convention will be given up to a discussion of the best methods of advancing the agricultural and live stock interests of the State. In view of these facts I feel that at least one man should be delegated from each of the Farmers' Clubs of the State to represent the club at this big convention. I therefore respectfully urge that your club call a special meeting and appoint a delegate to represent you and make a full report to your club of the proceedings of the convention.

I am informed that low rates will be secured on all the railroads and the expense will be nominal. I am of the opinion that such a step on the part of the clubs will show that they are building for the future and that they propose to lose no opportunity to raise their voice in the interest of the agricultural development of Kentucky.

Preparations are being made to entertain the delegates and they will have the opportunity of putting themselves in touch with men who are interested in the advancement of their State. The trip will be both pleasant and profitable.

Trusting that your club will take prompt action in the matter, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,  
HUBERT VREELAND, Com.

## Words of Commendation.

Supt. W. J. Slater, of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, who visited Marion this week, was very favorably impressed with the progress made in rebuilding here, as is evidenced by the following telegram sent to his chief clerk in Louisville:

"Marion surely deserves credit for the way she is rebuilding. I never saw such nice buildings in a city of its size. Tell Hughes the commercial club should boom Marion."

## Franks Off With Some Scars.

I wish to say the following to the friends who asked me to let my name be used as the prohibition candidate for sheriff of this (Crittenden) Republican county:

I feel very grateful to you for the honor that you conferred upon me and the confidence you seemed to have in me as one of your standard bearers, for which I shall always remember you most kindly.

Soon after I became a candidate it was rumored that the Democrats would not put out a full ticket, especially for sheriff and jailer, and some of the leading Democrats informed us that there would not be, so we neglected to make our petition to have our names placed

upon the ballot, thinking that there would be no trouble to get the names after we had been endorsed, but at this late day, the second Monday in September, they are attempting to down us for all time to come.

We haven't the time now to go all over the county and get the required number of signatures that our names may be printed on the ballots at the proper time, as it would take as many votes as ever voted the Prohibition ticket at any time in Crittenden county. Thus our petition.

One of the motives we had for asking to be endorsed by the Democrats was that we might be elected, and another was that our vote could be recognized as a Prohibition vote, and hereafter could have our own petition, but now it is discouraging, disgraceful and disgusting to any civilized country. Eight years ago I made a race in the interest of the Democratic party at a sacrifice of a \$1000 or \$1200 job and this is not the first time they have snubbed me, but I think it is the last. My many Sunday school friends would have stood by me in this effort to be sheriff of Crittenden county, but I want to congratulate my friend, Dellar Flanary, that my loss will not be grievous to him, and should I never have a chance to vote the Prohibition ticket, I want the people to know that I am for God and the right though I fall behind the dead line. I have more to say on this subject before this canvass is over but for the present I will say no more.

R. M. FRANKS.

## "Mule" Growing Stronger.

Carrsville, Ky., Sept. 22, 1905.—(Special)—Mr. Editor:—In your paper of the 15th you report one Republican on jury panel. We have been informed by good authority that Mr. Ben F. Loveless is not a Republican, but was a Populist during the life of that party, since which time he has not affiliated with any party. You see by this that the Republicans were not represented on the jury.

Is it any wonder that some of the very, very best men of the Democratic party are joining the Republicans to right the wrongs of the Smithland ring?

It is an old and true saying, "Give a dog rope enough and he will choke himself to death." The choking has surely begun and the "mule" is growing stronger and stronger, and by November the clique or ring will be strangled by the rope they have made.

A MULE.

## A Gentle Reminder.

Teachers, do not forget the association to be held at the Baker school house September 30. Refer to THE RECORD or the Press and find your place on the program. Prepare yourselves and be sure to be there on time. In considering the subject assigned to you, endeavor to benefit some one in your discussion of the subject.

The only way to create enthusiasm in your profession is for you, as teachers, to become thoroughly interested and aroused to the importance of the work.

The quickest and surest way for a teachers' meeting to be on the drag is for the teachers to be on the drag themselves.

Teacher, do you feel that you need any help? Do you feel that you are up to the work perfectly? If you answer these negatively, then it is your duty to attend this and other teachers' meetings.

We, the committee, will be glad to see you at this meeting.

THE COMMITTEE.

## Notice.

Persons having claims against J. C. James, deceased, will present them properly proven on or before the first day of November, 1905, or be forever barred.

J. W. WIGGINTON, Adm'r.,  
Tribune, Ky.

## THE FACTS IN THE JUDGE TOWERY CASE UNMASKED.

And How the Seed Was Sown that Resulted in an  
Indictment Against Him.

## THE CHALLENGE OF THE PRESS FULLY ANSWERED.

The Democratic Charge that Republicans Were Responsible for the Bill  
Shown by the Facts on Record to be "False, Fraudulent and  
Void." Act Number One of the Democratic Lawyers.

## WHO FORESAW A CHANCE TO WIN TOWERY OVER, VOLUNTEERED SERVICES.

In last week's issue of the Press an attempt was made to lay the responsibility for the indictment of Judge Towery upon the Republican party or certain members of the party. In order that our readers and the people at large may know who really was behind the indictment, we have taken considerable trouble to get at the facts, so that every one may decide for himself as to who really suggested it in the first place.

On November 11, 1904, there was filed in the Crittenden circuit court a civil suit, in which T. J. Wright was the plaintiff and in which Eugene Guess and Carl Henderson were made defendants. Mr. Wright was a Democrat of the strictest sort. That we may be absolutely certain of the stand we take, we will give certified records from the office of the clerk of the Crittenden circuit court. We will first give a certified copy of the caption and endorsement of the suit as filed.

### CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.

T. J. Wright, Plaintiff,  
Against  
Eugene Guess and  
Carl Henderson ) Petition  
in Equity.

November 11, 1904.

Filed and noted in my office.  
Summons and two copies issued same  
day to November term.

J. G. ASHER, Clerk.

By CURTIS ASHER, D. C.

A copy, Attest: Sept. 25, 1905.

J. G. ASHER, Clerk.

By CURTIS ASHER, D. C.

JAMES & JAMES  
and  
BLUE & NUNN,  
Attorneys.

The petition follows:

### CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.

T. J. Wright, Plaintiff,  
against  
Eugene Guess and Carl Henderson, Defendants, ) Petition in Equity.

The plaintiff, T. J. Wright, states that he is the owner of and in possession of the following described tract of land in Crittenden county, Kentucky, on the Ohio river, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stone on the north bank of Hurricane creek, and running thence N 1 E 128 poles and 17 links to a stone on the bank of the river, with two elms and cottonwood pointers; thence down same with its meanderings, to a stake or stone, corner to W. E. & E. L. Weldon, and this survey; thence S 1 W 92 poles to a stone on the north bank of Hurricane creek; N 84 W from sweet gum and stump and stone on south bank; thence up the same with its meanderings to the beginning, containing 121 1/2 acres, including 29 acres belonging to Mrs. Angie Easley.

He says that his part of said land lies fronting on the Ohio river, and that same has, by gradual accretion, extended out some distance into the said river, and that by virtue of the law in such cases, made and provided, he is the owner of all that land which has added to his by accretion; and he says the land so added by accretion amounts to about 49 acres, but he is unable at this time to give the metes and bounds of same.

He says that the defendants, Eugene Guess and Carl Henderson, have filed with the auditor of the state of Kentucky a pretended survey and affidavit of James Sullenger, as surveyor of Crittenden county, alleging a portion of the land of this plaintiff to be vacant and unappropriated land, and asking said auditor to grant them a patent upon said land; that said pretended survey and affidavit are false, fraudulent and void, and were filed on the 18th day of July, 1904.

He says that said defendants are claiming title to that portion of his land which is embraced in said pretended survey, and which is as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the lower end of said island (McKinley island), near the water's edge, running thence N 70 E 144 poles to a stake opposite an elm on the McKinley shore, bearing N 30 W 31 1/2 poles to a stake at the N W corner of said island; thence down the river on the west side of said island, S 62 1/2 W 120 poles; S 37 W 30 poles to the beginning, containing 19 acres.

He says that at the time of the defendants' said pretended survey and entry of said land, he was owner of and in possession of the same, and has been ever since that time; and he says that defendants are setting up claim to that part of his land covered by said pretended survey and entry.

He further says that by reason of the wrongful, illegal and fraudulent acts of defendants, as above set out, they have cast a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff, and that by reason of said cloud upon his title, he was forced to employ counsel and has been put to great trouble and expense in order to have said cloud removed and his title quieted, and has been damaged in the sum of \$500.

Wherefore, he asks that his title to said land be quieted, that the defendants be required to release to him all claim thereto, and for a judgment of \$500 and damages, and for his costs and any other relief he may appear entitled to.

T. J. WRIGHT,

By Attorneys.

J. G. ASHER,

Clerk Crittenden Circuit Court.

A copy, Attest: September 25, 1905.

By CURTIS ASHER, D. C.

The statement was made in THE RECORD on September 15, that the indictment was hatched in a Democratic law office in this city, the writer meaning thereby that the matter which resulted in the indictment being found was prepared in a Democratic law office. In defense of that position we will call your attention to the attorneys who brought the suit, James & James and Blue & Nunn. On November 11, 1904, they say that "A PRETENDED SURVEY AND AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES SULLINGER AS SURVEYOR OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY WAS FILED WITH THE AUDITOR;" that said pretended survey and affidavit are "FALSE, FRAUDULENT AND VOID." Mr. Henderson, in his reply, denies that the survey was a pretended one or that it was false, fraudulent or void. These Democratic attorneys were the first people who ever said the law had been violated. And when the county judge of this county, elected by the Republican party, had been defeated for a nomination, and they knew they would have no fight to make against him before the people in the county as the Republican standard bearer this fall, yes, ah, yes, every one of them volunteered his services to him. But suppose he had been nominated for county judge in the primary of April 1, is there any one with so little insight into court methods in this county as to believe it would ever have gone off on instructions or that these same accommodating gentlemen would have dropped in and volunteered their services? But if they had, even then it would indeed be scanty amends for a wrong so deep-dyed as this. The man, Democratic lawyer and politician though he be, that would not try to atone for such a wrong, would certainly be hard-hearted and conscience-seared.

You say that "the county attorney could have stepped in and stayed the hand of cruelty." Let us see. As soon as Mr. Henderson heard that the matter was before the grand jury, he informed the judge and Judge Towery went before them and explained it to them, as the following statement will show:

The Press tries to put the blame for the indictment of Judge Towery on Republicans. We Republican members of the grand jury that indicted Judge Towery, state that the witnesses were brought before the grand jury by the foreman, George Kemp, and when the main witness had testified, the commonwealth's attorney came before the grand jury and insisted that Towery be indicted, that the law had been violated. The indictment was found and returned into court. Judge Towery afterwards came in and explained the case. We Republicans said there was nothing in the case and wanted it dismissed.

signed:

J. A. CHAYNE,  
J. T. MATTHEWS.

And, further, the Press, in giving the political affiliation of the grand jury, puts Norman Hoover down as a Republican. The information of the Press on the subject of Norman Hoover's politics, seems to be about as limited as it was concerning Dr. Moore's, and, in fact, is a pretty good indication of the extent of its general knowledge in any direction. We can only imagine the indignation of Norman Hoover, being the strict party Democrat he has always been, when he found that he had been lined up as a Republican by the Press. He issues the following statement:

Marion, Ky., Sept. 21, 1905.

Editor Crittenden Press: In this week's issue of your paper you state that I am a Republican, and as such served upon the grand jury that indicted Judge Towery. I wish to correct that statement. I am a Democrat.

Very truly,

N. HOOVER.

Now, we have shown that the first intimation or accusation that the law had been violated, came from the Democrats; the grand jury that "railroaded" the indictment through was com-

## WILLING HEARTS AND DETERMINED HANDS

Our Future Men and Women Take up  
Another School Year's Work.

Vacation time is over and once more school books were hauled out and the grind of another nine months was begun last week.

Young and old, from the least to the largest school boys and school girls cheerfully took up their burdens and are once more treading the paths of learning to a future career.

Marion Graded Schools opened Monday morning, Sept. 18, with an extra large attendance of over 375 pupils, under the auspices of Prof. Victor G. Kee, who has already won the good will of the entire community by his practical ability, thoroughness and determination.

All things point to a good and successful school.

Many pupils from neighboring towns are being enrolled and many more will enter later.

The beautiful new auditorium was crowded with parents and friends who came to see the little ones make their start.

The faculty is as follows:

First Grade—Mrs. Fannie Walker.  
Second Grade—Miss Lena Woods.  
Third Grade—Miss Florence Harris.  
Fourth Grade—Miss Sadie Rankin.  
Fifth and Sixth Grades—Miss Katherine Moore.

Seventh Grade—Miss Francis Gray.  
Eighth Grade—Miss Margaret Moore.  
High School—Victor G. Kee.

## To Clean Off Grave Yard.

All persons interested in the Love grave yard are requested to meet there on October 12 for the purpose of clearing off the ground and completing the house that is now being built at that place.

E. B. MOORE,  
S. J. HUMPHREY.

## Removed to Marion.

G. W. Eaton, the well-known Levis merchant has removed his stock of general merchandise to Marion and opened up in his temporary quarters in the Copher tent east of the Masonic building on Belleville street.

## Change in Firm.

Last week it was reported that Jas. Hicklin had sold his interest in the Gilbert & Hicklin grocery to Roy Gilbert. An invoice was taken and before the trade was concluded Mr. Hicklin proposed to purchase the entire stock and his proposition was accepted by Mr. Gilbert, the senior member of the firm. The style of the firm is now Jas. Hicklin.

posed of nine Democrats, or enough to indict Republicans of that grand jury wanted the matter dismissed after the facts were explained; the indictment was written by a Democrat; it was signed by a Democratic foreman; a Democratic judge endorsed it and fixed the bail, and, as we stated before, not until the April primary was a thing of the past, no one heard of a Democrat sympathizing with or offering his services to Judge Towery.

Did you ever notice the love a Democratic politician has for a Republican who has been defeated for a nomination? Damon and Pythias' bones rattle in their graves; the spirits of Jonathan and King David groan aloud, and the only friendship on earth or in heaven that anything nearly approaches it is Tom Cochran's love for and devotion to Ollie James.

"They volunteered their services."—Joke.

# Next Tuesday

OCTOBER 3rd,

Will be a Gala Day at the Big  
Opening of  
Haynes & Taylor's New Drug Store,

In their New Quarters in Postoffice  
Building, on Bank Street

# Next Tuesday

OCTOBER 3rd,

Will Be Registration Day,

All Republicans should bear this  
in mind and be sure to Register.